Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original):   A method of associating contextual information with discrete components of data, the method comprising:

accessing at least one discrete component of data from at least one data source;

associating said at least one discrete component of data with at least one domain; and

adding domain specific contextual information to said at least one discrete component of data to provide enhanced data.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The method of claim 1, further ~~include~~ including the step of:

assigning access rights to the enhanced data.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The method of claim 1, further ~~include~~ including the step of:

assigning usage rules to the enhanced data.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The method of claim 1, further ~~include~~ including the step of:

encoding the enhanced data with a markup language.

Claim 5 (original): The method of claim 4, wherein the markup language comprises the Extensible Markup Language.

Claim 6 (original): The method of claim 1, further including the steps of:

associating said at least one discrete component of data with a second domain; and

adding domain specific contextual information to said at least one discrete component of data to provide second enhanced data.

Claim 7 (original): The method of claim 1, further including the steps of:

receiving feedback data from a user of the enhanced data; and

modifying the enhanced data to include the feedback data.

Claim 8 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the adding step is performed in real-time.

Claim 9 (currently amended) A method of delivering enhanced data through at least one digital identity comprising the steps of:

receiving a request through at least one digital identity for enhanced data from a requestor, the enhanced data including contextual information added to at least one discrete component of data;

using a digital identity to compare an identification of the requestor to access rights;

transmitting from the digital identity to an enhanced content source an approval to release enhanced data; and

transmitting enhanced data from the enhanced content source to the requestor.

Claim 10 (original):   The method of claim 9, further including the step of:

comparing at the digital identity an intended use of the enhanced data to usage rules.

Claim 11 (original):   The method of claim 9, wherein the digital identity is associated with an entity and is operated by a party other than the entity.

Claim 12 (original):   The method of claim 9, wherein the digital identity is associated with an entity and is operated by the entity.

Claim 13 (original):   The method of claim 9, wherein the digital identity is associated with an entity and the enhanced content source is operated by a party other than the entity.

Claim 14 (original):   The method of claim 9, further including the step of:

transmitting feedback rules from the enhanced content source to the requestor.

Claim 15 (original):   The method of claim 14, wherein the feedback rules comprise an incentive for the requestor to provide feedback to the enhanced content source.

Claim 16 (currently amended):   A method of obtaining information about services that may be of interest to a user, the method comprising:

discovering at least one service offered by at least one entity connected to at least one computer network;

receiving content from said at least one entity that includes terms of said at least one service;

filtering the content to determine whether the content satisfies at least one predetermined rule;

generating at least one decision parameter based on profile and preference information; and

determining whether the terms of said at least one service are acceptable based on at least one decision parameter.

Claim 17 (original): The method of claim 16, wherein the discovering step is performed dynamically.

Claim 18 (original): The method of claim 16, further including the step of:

negotiating with the at least one entity.

Claim 19 (original): The method of claim 16, further including the step of:

providing financial data to the at least one entity to complete a transaction.

Claim 20 (original): The method of claim 16, further including the steps of:

monitoring a transaction involving the at least one service; and

modifying the profile and preference information as a result of the monitoring step.

Claim 21 (original): A computer-readable medium having stored thereon a data structure comprising:

at least one discrete component of data from at least one data source;

first contextual information that enhances said at least one discrete component of data for a first domain;

second contextual information that enhances said at least one discrete component of data for a second domain; and

wherein the first domain is different from the second domain.

Claim 22 (original): The computer readable medium of claim 21, wherein the data structure is encoded with a markup language.

Claim 23 (original): The computer readable medium of claim 22, wherein the markup language comprises the Extensible Markup Language.

Claim 24 (original): The computer readable medium of claim 21, further including a data field defining usage rules.

Claim 25 (original): The computer readable medium of claim 21, further including a data field defining feedback rules.

Claim 26 (original): The computer readable medium of claim 21, further including a data field defining access rights.

Claim 27 (original): A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing the steps comprising:

accessing at least one discrete component of data from at least one data source;

associating said at least one discrete component of data with at least one domain; and

adding domain specific contextual information to said at least one discrete component of data to provide enhanced data.

Claim 28 (currently amended): A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing the steps comprising:

receiving a request through at least one digital identity for enhanced data from a requestor, the enhanced data including contextual information added to at least one discrete component of data;

using a digital identity to compare an identification of the requestor to access rights;

transmitting from the digital identity to an enhanced content source an approval to release enhanced data; and

transmitting enhanced data from the enhanced content source to the requestor.

Claim 29 (original): A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing the steps comprising:

discovering at least one service offered by at least one entity connected to at least one computer network;

receiving content from said at least one entity that includes terms of said at least one service;

filtering the content to determine whether the content satisfies at least one predetermined rule

generating at least one decision parameter based on profile and preference information; and

determining whether the terms of said at least one service are acceptable based on at least one decision parameter.

Claim 30 (new): A method of creating enhanced data comprising:

gathering at least one discrete component of data from at least one data source associated with a first entity by a second entity;

associating the at least one discrete component of data with at least one domain by the second entity; and

adding domain specific contextual information to said at least one discrete component of data by the second entity to create enhanced data .

Claim 31(new): The method of claim 30, further comprising:

providing the enhanced data to at least one third party entity by the second entity based on a digital identity of the third party.

Claim 32 (new): The method of claim 30, wherein the contextual information includes at least one of access rights information and usage rules and the provision of enhanced data to the at least one third entity is based on at least one of the access rights information and usage rules.